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FIBER CONNECTOR GLASS AND OTHER CLOSE TOLERANCE

COMPONENTS

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AMENDMENT B IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION

The Official Letter dated December 23, 2008 has been received, and in response thereto the above-entitled application is amended as follows.

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